GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1675
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HIGHER RATE FOR P.D.S. SUGAR
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several complaints regarding the sale of sugar under Public Distribution system at prices much higher than controlled prices have been received by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken against those held responsible?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): The complaints of this nature are to be dealt with at the appropriate level by the State Governments, as the PDS is implemented under the joint responsibility of the Centre and State Governments.